

# BHAI MANI SINGH

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## CHILDHOOD

**Bhai Mani Singh was born on 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 1644 A.D at villiage Alipur, district Muzaffargarh. He came for a glimpse of Guru Har Rai to Kiratpur with his father Mai Dass for the first time and stayed back for service of the Guru's institution.**

# GROWING UP

He was married at fifteen to Bibi Sito, the daughter of Bhai Lakhi Rai. After the battle of Nadaun of 1690 A.D., Guru Gobind Singh entrusted him with the service of Diwan. At the time of leaving Anandpur on the night of December 20-21, 1704 A.D.





## INTERESTING FACTS

❖ In May, 1705 A.D., at the call of the Guru he reached Talwandi Sabo where the Guru got him to write the original manuscript of the Holy Granth and prepare some copies. In 1708 A.D., Mother Sunder Kaur sent him from Delhi to Amritsar to be the Granthi of Harmandir Sahib.



# FACTS

❖ When Guru Harkrishan Ji left their body, Bhai Mani Singh went with Mata Sulkhania Kaur to Bakale to find the next Guru. While searching for the next Guru , 22 people claimed to be the next Guru. Then they finally found the next Guru, Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji.

# MORE FACTS

❖ *In 1735 A.D., Zakria Khan, the Governor of Lahore, ordered village headmen and landlords to finish Sikhs of their areas. He also appointed Diwan Lakhpat Rai, an enemy of the Sikhs, the administrator of Amfitsar and Qazi Abdul Razak as the police chief.*

# THE SHAHEED

❖ Zakariya Khan made a deal with Bhai Mani Singh that if he pays 5000 rupees the Sikh's could celebrate Diwali. Someone told Bhai Mani Singh that it was a set-up and to cancel all the Sikh's coming. He sent letters to all the Sikh's not to come to Amritsar to celebrate Diwali. Bhai Mani Singh was arrested for not paying the fee to the Governor Zakariya Khan. The Qazi had asked him if he wants to either take up Islam or die



# THE SHAHEED CONT.

❖ By orders of Zakariya Khan, Bhai Mani Singh was executed at Nakhas, Lahore in December, 1737 AD. The Nakhas has since been known as Shaheed Ganj - the place of martyrdom. The executor had chopped off Bhai Mani Singh's wrist. Bhai Mani Singh laughed and said follow the instructions of your master, cut me joint by joint. The executor was confused and Bhai Mani Singh said you cut my wrist, my fingers are joints too.

